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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EIND, ETRD, CA  
SUBJ: REMISSION OF CUSTOMS DUTY AND SALES TAX ON FOREIGN  
AUTOMOBILES WITH CANADIAN PARTS

REF: A. OTTAWA 1500; B. BUCHANAN/GRIMMER TELECON  
OF MAY 6

1. STARTING ON BASIS OF GARBLED PRESS REPORTS OF MAY 20,  
EMBOFF LEARNED ON MAY 21 THAT ORDER-IN-COUNCIL (-AUTO-  
MOBILE COMPONENTS REMISSION ORDER") HAD BEEN PROMULGATED  
EFFECTIVE MAY 6 WHICH PROVIDES FOR "THE REMISSION OF A  
PORTION OF THE CUSTOMS DUTY AND SALES TAX PAYABLE ON  
AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY BY A  
MANUFACTURER WHO HAS IMPORTED FOR INSTALLATION ON THE  
AUTOMOBILES CANADIAN MANUFACTURED AUTOMOBILE COMPONENTS."

2. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ORDER (P.C. 1975-1024) THE  
DUTY AND TAX REMISSIONS ARE GRANTED TO IMPORTERS ON  
AUTOMOBILES "THAT HAVE INSTALLED THEREON CANADIAN  
AUTOMOBILE COMPONENTS AS ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT,  
OR AUTOMOBILE COMPONENTS SIMILAR TO AND IN LIEU  
OF THE CANADIAN AUTOMOBILE COMPONENTS..."  
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3. REMISSIONS, HOWEVER, ARE NOT RPT NOT GRANTED  
"IN RESPECT OF ANY AUTOMOBILES IMPORTED ... THAT ARE  
IN EXCESS OF THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SUCH AUTOMOBILES  
THAT COULD HAVE INSTALLED THEREON CANADIAN AUTOMOBILE  
COMPONENTS EXPORTED FOR INSTALLATION ON THOSE  
AUTOMOBILES". AN EXAMPLE OF THIS REQUIREMENT IS  
AS CONTAINED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL.

4. ORDER-IN-COUNCIL AT SAME TIME REVOKED CONDITIONS  
ON NISSAN REMISSION ORDER OF FEBRUARY 12, 1974 AND  
VOLKSWAGEN REMISSION ORDER OF AUGUST 6, 1974, WHICH  
REQUIRED THAT THE CANADIAN PARTS BE IDENTIFIABLE ON  
THE IMPORTED AUTOMOBILES.

5. SUBJECT ORDER-IN-COUNCIL EXPIRES ON JULY 31, 1976.

6. ADVANCE TEXT OF ORDER, WHICH WILL APPEAR IN CANADA  
GAZETTE, PART II, MAY 28, BEING SUBMITTED UNDER  
AIRGRAM COVER. PORTER

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